

## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.50 and sets at 5.56. High water at 2.25 a. m. and 3.07 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight or Friday; cooler Friday; moderate southwesterly winds.

## REV. MR. BELT'S CONDITION.

The condition of Rev. Osborn Belt, whose collapse was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, has shown no material change during the past twenty-four hours. He is still showing the effects of physical and mental troubles which have overtaken him during the past few days. His friends who have studied his condition, however, are hopeful, and it is believed that by removing him from all labors and cares for a short time and introducing him to new scenes and animating conversation of acquaintances, he will soon be brought into his normal state. Previous to the troubles which have come upon him Mr. Belt was actively engaged in conducting revival services at Herndon, Fairfax county. The labors and incidental excitement are believed to have affected his nervous system, and he subsequently suffered from insomnia which culminated in the breakdown of yesterday morning. The misfortune which has overtaken Mr. Belt is sincerely regretted not only by the members of his congregation but by the entire community. Earnest, faithful and untiring in his calling, he has doubtless strained his vitality to such a degree that a rest is absolutely necessary for his recuperation.

Rev. Dr. Sumwalt, superintendent of Washington district, of which Trinity M. E. Church is a part, has made arrangements to have the pulpit of that church filled at all regular meetings, thus giving Mr. Belt, the pastor, a complete rest. This, it is hoped, will shortly restore him to his usual health.

## DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

About two o'clock last Friday afternoon Officer Rawlett saw a strange colored man, about fifty years of age, leaning against a house at the corner of King and West streets. The man appeared to be ill and the officer, after appearing to him, procured a vehicle and had him conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital. He was too ill to give his name and address. Dr. Delaney subsequently attended him, but his condition did not improve and his death followed yesterday evening. The remains were removed to Mr. R. Whetley's undertaking establishment. It is said that the stranger was placed on a southbound electric train at Arlington Junction about noon last Friday and that he left the cars at King and West streets. It is suggested that the man had been employed in Alexandria county and upon being taken sick was sent to this city.

It has since been learned that the man bore the name of George Brook.

## RECORD TARGET PRACTICE.

Mention was made a few days ago of the record made by the Coast Artillery Company, commanded by Capt. Charles L. Fisher, of this city. The New York Post has the following to say of the record:

A record for the artillery in firing with the ten-inch guns at moving targets is believed to have been made at Fort Hancock on Monday by Capt. Charles L. Fisher, commanding the Eighteenth Company, Coast Artillery. Four hits out of four shots were made at a range of 7,140 yards actual and 7,680 yards corrected. The time was two minutes and the figure of merit was 260. Capt. Fisher has one of the best companies in the service. He was appointed to the artillery corps from civil life in 1901, and received his commission as captain in 1908.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Republican City Committee opened headquarters on the first floor of 114 North Fairfax street, last night. There was a full attendance of the members. It was decided that a campaign of education would be conducted in this city, placing before every voter the vital questions affecting both state and city. Mr. Joseph L. Crupper, candidate for state treasurer, was present and gave the committee some very interesting facts and encouraging news.

The committee is composed of active young men and it is their intention to push the campaign vigorously. Chairman Egghorn expressed himself as much pleased with the harmony existing in the republican ranks.

## A MUTINOUS NEGRO.

Horace Wade, a negro deckhand on the Norfolk steamer Southland, caused considerable excitement on the trip up the river Tuesday night by assaulting and cutting John Mauns, colored, and threatening to kill Capt. Posey with an axe. The latter discharged his pistol at the negro, the ball from which grazed his neck, when Wade fled into the hold of the steamer, begging the captain not to shoot at him again. Wade was turned over to the authorities upon the arrival of the steamer in Washington yesterday morning and was later brought before the U. S. Commissioner who held him in default of \$2,000 bail.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Benjamin Thomas, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

Joseph Mitchell, colored, charged with using threatening and abusive language toward George Gray, also colored, was dismissed.

Hannah Lomax, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

## WATCH RECOVERED.

A gold watch belonging to Al Ferguson, alleged to have been stolen recently from the home of Dan Thompson, in Fairfax county, a short distance below Alexandria, has been recovered by Constable Payne from a jeweler in this city. The latter says he purchased the time piece from a colored man who gave his name as W. S. Jones, of Washington. It is believed that a negro now serving a term in the Fairfax jail stole the watch and sold it under the name of Jones.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## PERSONAL.

Bishop elect Arthur S. Lloyd and his family have reached this city and are now domiciled at their home at the southeast corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, which the bishop has leased for a term of years from Mr. M. B. Harlow.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Nelson county and Miss Emma Thom, of Sandy Spring, Md., have returned to Alexandria after spending a pleasant vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. Albert Magala left yesterday to visit his parents at Roanoke.

Mr. R. E. Lee, of Ravensworth, was in this city today.

Miss Mary Davis, of Alexandria, and Mr. Samuel Simon Moskowitz, of Washington, were married in Rockville on Tuesday by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist Church, at the home of the minister.

Mr. Thomas A. Fisher has returned from a visit to his brother, Capt. Chas. L. Fisher, at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Mr. C. Aylett Ashby, a prominent lawyer and city official of Newport News, who recently retired from his profession to enter the ministry, arrived at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city yesterday and matriculated at that institution. Mr. Ashby was given a farewell dinner by the bench and bar of Newport News on Monday night and was presented with a handsome loving cup.

Mr. Henry C. Phillips entertained several friends from Richmond and a few from this city at his cottage at the Dyke yesterday.

The Elks' Dramatic Club will reproduce that interesting comedy drama 'The Merry Obdurer' at the Opera House on Wednesday, the 29th instant, for the benefit of Mr. Frederick Schwab, who lost one of his feet by an accident at Luna Park recently.

Mr. Earl Lynn and Miss Lizzie Dizonet, daughter of Mr. Frederick Dizonet, will be married tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. Schroeder at the residence of the bride-elect's father, 512 Cameron street. Upon their return from an extended tour through the north Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will make their home with the bride's father.

Governor Swanson has appointed Mr. Alex. J. Wedderburn as a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress to be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Smoot, who were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South yesterday evening, left on the Norfolk steamer for Norfolk. A host of friends gathered at the wharf to bid them bon voyage.

After a pleasant ten days fishing and gunning trip on the lower Potomac Messrs. Carl and Harry Fleischmann, Louis Shuman, Chas. B. Marshall and F. O. Spinks have returned to this city. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Lula Myers has returned from Paconian Springs, where she spent the past five weeks.

## CASE CONTINUED.

Henry Smith, indicted as one of the perpetrators of the murder last March of Walter F. Schultz, was brought from the county jail by Officer Knight this morning and taken before the Corporation Court when upon his own motion his case was continued till the December term. He was then returned to his cell in the county jail. While here he was reminded by Chief Goods that the date for the electrocution of his three accomplices was drawing near, that it was a fearful thing for innocent men to be put to death and that the three men had recently written letters protesting their innocence. Smith's reply to Chief Goods was: "They are the men."

## ORDER FROM A DISTANCE.

Secretary Alex. J. Wedderburn, of the Washington Monument Association, has received a letter from Mr. B. L. Terry, secretary of Alexandria Lodge, No. 74, A. F. & A. M., Alexandria, Neb., ordering two of the George Washington Masonic memorial medallions, and stating in his order that he hoped to be present at the dedication of the monument.

## CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Positive Rail Anchor Company (Incorporated), Alexandria, Incorporated, W. M. Mitchell, president; H. O. Wieland, secretary and treasurer; P. R. Taylor, vice president, all of Louisville, Ky. Capital: Maximum, \$30,000; minimum, \$30,000. Objects: Commercial manufacturing business.

## THE SEASON OPENS.

Several popular young ladies of north Washington street, combined last night and gave a delightful entertainment. Dancing and conversation was the programme of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at eleven o'clock, every one going home at a late hour in the soft moonlight, after having had a most enjoyable time.

## AMUSEMENTS.

In line with the programme of the amusement houses of this city there will be an entire change of vaudeville at both the Surprise Theatre and the Opera House and the talent to appear is among the best on the stage. The show put on tonight will continue until Saturday night, but the pictures will be changed each night.

## ROBBERY.

The small frame barber's shop and store on the western end of the old fair grounds, on upper King street, conducted by James Lightfoot, colored, was entered by thieves on Tuesday night and tobacco, cigars, etc., stolen. The entrance was effected through a window, the sash of which was demolished.

## CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Henry Smith, colored, indicted for murder; case continued until the December term.

Lillian E. Clarkson vs. Reginald Clarkson, degree for divorce on statutory grounds.

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## A CORRECTION.

Mr. Harry Ale told a representative of the Gazette this morning that it was William Ale who forfeited his collateral in the Police Court yesterday morning. Ale, it will be remembered, had been arrested for assaulting and unmercifully beating Hugh Charlton near the corner of Queen and Lee streets, Tuesday night. Mr. Harry Ale is a quiet, law-abiding citizen, and in justice to him this correction should be made. The name published in the Gazette was, it is claimed, given by the prisoner and it was copied from the docket of the Police Court.

## PROLONGED HER VISIT.

A resident of Washington appeared at the station house this morning and stated that his niece, a native of Charles county, Md., was making a prolonged visit to Alexandria, and he asked that she be compelled to return to her home. The Washingtonian stated that the girl was between 17 and 18 years old and that she had been living with her grandmother in Charles county. The man was told that the affair would be investigated.

## DEATH OF THOMAS HILL.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, only surviving brother of the late Geo. R. Hill, of this city, died at Melrose, Mass., on the 21st. Mr. Hill was away on a summer vacation, and died after a short illness. He will be buried in Baltimore tomorrow. Mr. Hill was actively engaged in the real estate business in Baltimore for many years. He retired several years ago.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening registered 84°.

The schooner Five Sisters, from Aquia creek with lumber to W. A. Smoot & Co., has arrived.

The tugboat Margaret with the excursion barge Pocahontas in tow, passed out of the capes yesterday for New York.

The work on the roadway to St. Mary's cemetery is being rapidly pushed to completion and when finished will be an ornament to south Washington street.

The plans for the new Elks' home on Prince street will be in the hands of the committee tonight and bids for the erection of the building will be asked for at once.

Two pistol shots startled people living on Royal street, near Duke, about 9 o'clock last night. The police have been unable to learn who discharged the weapon.

The work of tearing down the east wing of the Elks' hall on Prince street was begun today preparatory to the erection upon the lot of a handsome addition to the building.

Robert E. Hamerdinger died at the residence of his brother, W. H. Hamerdinger, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday. The deceased was a son of the late Wm. H. Hamerdinger, of this city.

The shipyard is now a busy place, a number of vessels being there for repairs, among them the schooners John P. Robinson, the Sideria Outley, the Lottie Carter and the Mary Francis.

At a meeting of the Milk Producers Association of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia held in Washington yesterday, Mr. Jas. W. Roberts, of Fairfax county, was elected treasurer.

Mr. Charles A. Speis today launched from his boat yard, at the foot of Wilkes street, the big scow he was building for Mr. L. E. Smoot. The scow has a carrying capacity of 200 tons. Two more of these scows are to be built by Mr. Speis.

A meeting of Oriental Court, No. 35, was held last night, after which the members of that organization repaired to the Hotel Rameau, where they participated in an oyster supper. Later speeches were made by several members of the order.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting last night at St. Mary's Hall at which the first degree of the order was conferred upon a class of candidates. Considerable business of a routine nature was also disposed of at the meeting.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Wallace E. Perry, of Orange, and Christine E. Weber; Arthur J. Symonds, jr., and Vivian McIntosh, both of Arlington, and to Roddie R. Turner, of Alexandria, and Katherine F. O'Neill, of Manassas.

Mrs. Bessie A. Hurley has filed suit in Washington for an absolute divorce from Frank V. Hurley, to whom she was married December 11, 1899, in this city. Mrs. Hurley complains that about seventeen months ago her husband left her in company with another woman, and alleges that the woman died in Wheeling, W. Va., last March, and was buried, according to the health records of that city, as the wife of the defendant.

A man giving his name as Briton Christie and his home as Alexandria was arrested in Washington on Tuesday charged with embezzlement. After being arrested in a restaurant he broke away, after a chase was captured. No such man is known in this city.

Owing to the fact that our holiday falls on Saturday, September 25th, both the Auth Stand in the City Market and the Auth Market at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets will be closed from 8 p. m. Friday evening until 6 p. m. Saturday evening. As both places will resume business at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, we respectfully ask that you reserve your Saturday's order till then. Sylvan Blumheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

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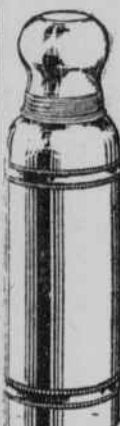
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